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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97

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Applicant(s) wish(es) to disclose the following information.

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Applicant(s) wish(es) to make of record the documents cited in the attached International Search Report and listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are attached, where required. (Two of the documents cited in the International Search Report are already of record.)

#### **RELATED CASES**

Attached is a list of Applicant's(s') pending applications and issued patents which may be related to the present application. Copies of the documents, where required, are attached along with Form PTO-1449.

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The undersigned certifies that

- each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign or international patent office in a counterpart foreign or international application for the first time (to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry) not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
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# **DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed be ewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.

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